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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Antonio Nicolini) Group Art Unit:
Serial No.: 09/977,924) Examiner:
Filed: October 15, 2001)

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For: PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINES

New York, NY 10036
March 27, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

LETTER

Sir:

Attached hereto is declaration which claims small entity status.

The applicant was entitled to small entity status as of the filing date of October 15, 2001 and for this reason it is requested that a refund of one-half of the filing fee be sent to the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,


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